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The applicant(s) hereby authorizes the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) to treat any paper that is filed in this application which requires an extension of time as incorporating a request for such an extension.

No fee is required, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee required by any paper submitted in this application (including the fee for any additional extension of time) or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0809.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the action dated September 8, 2003, applicant notes that a Preliminary Amendment canceling claims 1-24 and 52-65, and adding new method claims 66-68, was previously filed with the application. Such Preliminary Amendment amended the application such that it now includes only method claims 25-51 and 66-68.

During a telephone conference between the undersigned attorney and Examiner Jeanette Chapman, Examiner Chapman confirmed that the Preliminary Amendment was part of the USPTO database file for this application. Examiner Chapman indicated she would take up the case and issue a new action based upon the Preliminary Amendment.

In view of the foregoing, no further response to the restriction requirement is necessary.

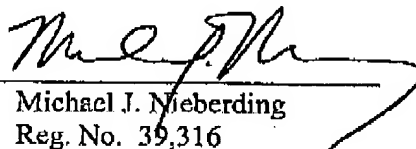
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